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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Michael A. Apicella et al.  
Title: NON-TOXIC MUTANTS OF PATHOGENIC GRAM-NEGATIVE BACTERIA  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

We are transmitting herewith the following attached items (as indicated with an "X"):

- A return postcard.
- An Amendment and Response (7 Pages).
- Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.) (Fee of \$110.00 to be charged to Deposit Acct. No. 19-0743.)
- A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1 pgs.), Form 1449 (1 pgs.). References NOT enclosed, cited in parent application. (Fee of \$240.00 to be charged to Deposit Acct. No. 19-0743.)
- Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 (8 pgs.).

**Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional required fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

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